

**Transit Professional Development
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CT District	Grant Applicant/ Sub-Applicant	Project Title	County	Project Description	Grant Amount
2	Lassen County Transportation Commission (LCTC)	Lassen County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) Handbook	Lassen	A consultant will be hired for this project to develop an RTPA Handbook in which the overall mission and responsibilities of the LCTC and the Lassen Transit Service Agency (LTSA) will be delineated. The Handbook will be available as a reference and training tool for current and future staff, LCTC Commissioners, LTSA Board Members, other agencies, and the general public. The Handbook will help ensure RTPA continuity in the event of staff changes and serve as an official response to audit findings regarding the need for updated policies/procedures.	\$42,450
2	Tehama County Transportation Commission (TCTC)	Tehama County Transit Professional Development	Tehama	This project will provide essential training, technical skills, and improved efficiency for transit planning staff, including the TCTC and the Transit Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC) members from our incorporated cities of Corning, Red Bluff, and Tehama. This proposal will allow a TPAC/Geographic Information Systems (GIS) staff person from each of the cities to attend the annual Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) GIS conference, along with TCTC staff. Staff will also participate in other transit related training opportunities (i.e., Caltrans Transportation Planning Academy, California Association for Coordinated Transportation Rural County Task Force Conferences, Transit and Paratransit Management Certification, etc.) in order to maintain and improve professional skills.	\$49,930

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3	Sacramento Area Council of Governments/ <i>Yolo County Transportation District</i>	Leadership American Public Transit Association (APTA)	Yolo	The proposed application would allow the Yolo County Transportation District to participate in the Leadership APTA, a highly respected transit industry professional development program which will give staff the opportunity to develop and refine the skills needed to succeed as leaders in the public transportation industry. Selected individuals participate in a year long program that includes a combination of specialized workshops, class leadership projects, teleconferences, online events, and APTA conferences that address the challenges, demands, and key topics of the transit industry.	\$11,509
4	Metropolitan Transportation Commission/ <i>Marin County Transit District (MCTD)</i>	MCTD Internships in Transit Planning	Marin	The MCTD internship program will provide valuable experience for current college students, recent college graduates, or graduate students interested in working in the field of public transportation. Each of the three internships (Intelligent Transportation Systems, Operations, and Data Management/Geographic Information Systems) will focus on an existing planning need for MCTD that might otherwise go unmet.	\$40,220

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5	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments/ <i>Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST), Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), Santa Cruz Metro Transit District (SCMTD), Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC)</i>	Monterey Bay Transit Planning Rotational Intern Program	Monterey, Santa Cruz	In this Monterey Bay Transit Planning Rotational Intern Program MST, SCCRTC, SCMTD, and TAMC will collectively hire four transit-planning interns assigned to the four agencies on a rotational basis. The four interns will be hired for a one-year period, with each working three months at each of the four properties. As the interns will be working on a rotational basis, only one intern at a time will be at any one of the participating agencies. This way, all four agencies will be provided transit-planning assistance within their planning and/or marketing programs while at the same time providing their four interns an unparalleled breadth of experience working for four different agencies over a one-year period.	\$50,000
11	San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)/ <i>San Diego State University (SDSU)</i>	San Diego Transit Planning Internship Program	San Diego	This proposal will provide for a collaborative project between SDSU and SANDAG to staff and train two interns in transit planning in a joint agency context. This proposal builds upon previous grants received from Caltrans that hired and trained two interns annually in similar planning studies. Two Master of City Planning graduate students at SDSU will receive internships to work on transit planning and implementation activities at SANDAG and the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS). The interns will work approximately 26 hours per week for one year on a variety of transit planning and operational tasks, with daily supervision by Senior Regional Planners at SANDAG and MTS.	\$50,000
Total Transit Professional Development					\$244,109